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1. MAJOR JALUD'S VISIT TO THE PREC CULMINATED AUGUST 9
IN THE SIGNATURE OF A COMMUNIQUE BY THE CHINESE AND
LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELA-
TIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.
THE COMMUNIQUE'S
TEXT, PUBLISHED BY NCNA, STATES THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES
WILL DEVELOP RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE FIVE BANDUNG
PRINCIPLES AND THAT CHINA RESPECTS LIBYAN NEUTRALITY
AND NONALIGNMENT AND SUPPORTS ITS ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND
ANTI-ZIONIST STRUGGLE.

2. STRIKINGLY OMITTED FROM THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE IS ANY
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MENTION OF THE TAIWAN ISSUE. THE STANDARD PHRASEOLOGY
EMPLOYED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZING THE PRC, THAT
THEY RECOGNIZE PEKING "AS THE SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE CHINESE PEOPLE", IS COMPLETELY
ABSENT FROM THE PRC-LIBYAN TEXT.

3. DURING HIS VISIT HERE JALUD, REFERRED TO AS MEMBER

OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF LIBYA, HAD TWO ROUNDS OF TALKS WITH VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING AND WAS RECEIVED BY PREMIER AND COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG. HE WAS ALSO GUEST AT A BANQUET HOSTED BY TENG IN THE NAME OF THE STATE COUNCIL. CHINESE REPORTING ON THESE EVENTS WAS UNUSUALLY TIGHT-LIPPED, WITH NCNA STATING ONLY THAT HUA AND JALUD DISCUSSED "INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST AND ... DEVELOPING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES." TEXTS OF THE AUGUST 5 BANQUET SPEECHES WERE NOT RELEASED. NCNA REPORTED THAT BOTH PRINCIPALS "EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF CHINA, LIBYA AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD FURTHER DEVELOP AND THE ARAB PEOPLE INCLUDING THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WOULD WIN CONSTANT VICTORIES IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLES."

4. COMMENT. LIBYA HAS LONG BEEN A SPECIAL CASE FOR CHINA, SINCE IT HAS UNILATERALLY PURSUED A TWO-CHINAS POLICY ANATHEMA TO PEKING. ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIPEI HAS OF COURSE BEEN COMPLETELY IGNORED BY PRC MEDIA COVERAGE OF THIS VISIT. ON THE OTHER HAND A BACKGROUND ARTICLE IN THE AUGUST 5 PEOPLE'S DAILY DID REFER TO QADHAFI'S UNILATERAL RECOGNITION OF THE PRC IN JUNE 1971 AND TO LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR PEKING'S "LEGAL RIGHTS" IN THE UNGA.
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5. GIVEN THE ABSENCE OF A LIBYAN EMBASSY IN PEKING, AND THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM CHINESE SOURCES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS OF THE VISIT EMBASSY TRIPOLI CAN DEVELOP. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WILL BE WHAT STEPS, IF ANY THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT TAKES WITH REGARD TO THE ROC EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI.
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